

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

"The Klarow" carries Topsy hosiery.—Adv.

J. W. Moberly & Co. want your grain. Get their prices.—Adv.

Go and hear what your home talent can do at the medal contest Friday night.—Adv.

The Fontinelle Stock Co. is giving excellent shows nightly at the big tent near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Enyeart of Chillicothe were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart Wednesday.

Mrs. John Funk and little son of Oklahoma City, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver.

Henley Osgood returned home Sunday from Marceline, where he had been working several months.

Miss Nina Kintner returned Wednesday, from spending a few weeks with her uncle in Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. R. L. Wells and children returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at Humeston, Iowa.

Miss Ada Thompson has returned from Ottumwa, Iowa, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ricker.

Mrs. E. G. Fetty and Mrs. Julia Chisholm were guests of Mrs. J. T. Hamilton Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ong and son of Burlington, Iowa, have been guests of Mrs. J. L. Ong the past week.

Fred Alexander and Silas Tapscott returned home Thursday from Nebraska, where they had been harvesting.

Lend a helping hand for the betterment of your community by attending the medal contest Friday night.—Adv.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid does hair work of the highest quality. Switches made from your own hair. All hand work.—Adv.

N. A. Ormsby, manager of the Henderson & Sons produce house at Chillicothe, was the guest of Laclede friends Friday evening.

Dick Hoskins came down from the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., to spend the Fourth with his many old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle of Balliger, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hetrick, and other Laclede relatives and friends.

Misses Ethel Kent and Della Andrews and L. W. Libby came home from Kirksville, where they are attending the normal, to spend the Fourth with home folks.

John Nelson and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Salt Lake City are visiting Mr. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Marie Simpson, and family near Jamesport this week.

Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Springdale, Mont., and Ray Weatherly of Summit, S. D., who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, near Forker and other relatives, left Wednesday for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Miss Virginia Kraft joined a party of three auto loads of friends from Illinois and left Monday afternoon for a trip to Denver. They will camp along the way and expect to be gone two or three weeks.

## Brookfield Fair

Something different every year is the ambition of the fair association, and this time they have secured a series of free entertainments for each of the four days that will add a peculiar novelty to the usual attractions of Linn county's regular annual round-up. Indeed since automobiles have come into such general use and the roads are kept in such perfect condition the crowd that assembles on the Brookfield fairgrounds every summer is representative of far more than the confines of our own county, and this year the visitors from a distance are sure to come in greater numbers than ever before.

The high-class racing that is always to be found here insures the presence of a multitude, and the individual display of stock, produce and handiwork are worth the price of admission. To all the usual sights of this great four-day event there has been added the Oleo Hippodrome Company which will each day put on a program of chariot races, Roman standing races, relay races and the like, such as has never been seen here, and this extraordinary feature of the fair promises to be so sensational as to make it the talk of the town all week. And everybody will be here.—Budget.

## Local and Personal

Miss Jo Edith Ray of Bucklin is the guest of Miss Ray Glover on route three.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Taylor Weaver Saturday afternoon, July 12, at 2:30.

Atwell & Fitch have started work in earnest on the new Benson building and have a full crew of men on the job. They will begin work on the foundation today.

The ladies of the Park Baptist church, Brookfield, will serve supper in the church dining room on the evening of Thursday, July 17, at five o'clock. Price 25 cents.—Adv.

Phares Shive writes to have the address of his Blade changed from Crossett, Ark., to Nevada, Mo., where they will make their home. He reports hot and dry weather at Crossett.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the home of Mrs. O. F. Libby Friday afternoon at 2:30. All friends interested in this Christian work are invited to be present.

Jay Henderson, accompanied by his wife, came up from Monroe City last week to take charge of the local house of the J. Henderson & Sons Produce Co. while Manager A. E. Johnston is taking his vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of route one entertained a number of little folks Saturday in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Joyce. Refreshments were served and the youngsters also enjoyed the usual games and a hayride.

Vale Calhoun, the clever second-sacker on the Laclede baseball team, has been confined to his bed the past week as the result of the heat and over-exertion at Sumner the Fourth, but he is improving and his many friends hope he will be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Agin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sween, of Laclede, a sister, Mrs. Laura Maybee of Kansas City, a brother, Orville Sween, of Keokuk, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Montpelier, Ohio, are visiting in Linneus over the Fourth.—News.

## ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Dr. Z. T. Standly spent Sunday with Rev. L. C. Powell at St. Joseph, where Rev. Powell recently underwent an operation at Ensworth hospital for gall stones. He stood the operation well and is improving rapidly, and his many Laclede friends hope that he may soon entirely recover his health.

T. D. Mitchell and J. B. Carothers last week completed the job of replacing the old tin work on the roof of the school building with the best grade of new tin. The roof had become badly rusted and leaked at every rain, but now it is in excellent condition and will not give trouble for many years. Geo. Plowman also recently replaced the old brick walk on the west and southwest of the school building with a wider and much better granitoid walk, which is much more durable than brick when properly laid, as this is.

The worst electrical storm of the year raged several hours Monday night and was accompanied by a heavy rain. A great many phones in Laclede and surrounding country were burned out, and the electric light company suffered considerable loss. The transformer on the Benson corner was struck and badly damaged, a great many fuses were blown out and many bulbs were ruined. Both light and phone companies had men out all day Tuesday repairing the damage. The wind flattened out the corn to some extent, but did no serious damage.

Twelve cars of merchandise were being loaded or unloaded in Laclede Monday—approximately 1,000,000 pounds. This gives some idea of the amount of business being done in Laclede, and does not include local freight. Probably five times that amount was transferred from one of the Burlington's lines to the other that day, and sometimes the transfer business amounts to 100 cars in a day. The transfer of baggage and express is heavier here than anywhere else on the Burlington in Missouri outside of the large cities, and passenger traffic through Laclede is enormous. Few outside of Laclede realize the importance of Laclede as a railroad center.

While he was on his way to thresh his wheat on the W. R. Frakes' farm, Saturday, T. D. Mouser's big new steam engine went through a bridge west of Forker. The bridge had been properly planked and the front wheels of the engine passed over safely, but the rear wheels went through, carrying Mr. Mouser, who was running the engine, with it, but he was not injured in the least. The tongue broke out of the separator, which was following the engine, which saved it from going into the ditch, in which case Mr. Mouser would almost certainly have been seriously injured. Charles Mathiasch, who was accompanying him, was looking after the planking and also escaped injury. Mr. Mouser came back to Laclede and got his oil-burner engine and pulled the other out of the ditch and in a few hours was again ready for business. A few small parts of the engine were broken when it went through the bridge, but it is still in working order.

## Silver Medal Contest

Friday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock, a silver medal contest will be held at the Methodist church. The boys and girls who are taking part in this program have worked diligently to give Laclede a regular chautauqua treat. Show your appreciation of home talent by coming out to hear this splendid program:

Prayer.  
Music.  
Contestant No. 1. "The Result of Treating."  
Contestant No. 2. "The Prohibition Boy."  
Duet. "A Perfect Day."  
Contestant No. 3. "The Orphan's Prayer."  
Contestant No. 4. "The Two Pictures."  
Contestant No. 5. "Court of Last Appeal."  
Contestant No. 6. "Hans Prinkerburch on the Benefits of Drinking."  
Quartette. "Where Is My Boy Tonight?"  
Contestant No. 7. "Front Rank No. 3."  
Contestant No. 8. "The Convict's Warning."  
Reading.  
Decision of Judges.  
Presentation of Medal.  
Silver offering at the door.  
The same program will be rendered at the Forker church Tuesday evening, July 15.

## Entertained A. R. C.

The American Reading Circle was royally entertained by Mrs. C. C. Bigger at her pleasant home Tuesday evening. In honor of the Fourth of July the national colors were in evidence in the decorations and refreshments. The lesson for the evening, Chapter 6 of "Egypt and Its Monuments," led by Mrs. Edith Moore, was interesting and instructive.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. Emma Byrne, Miss Daisy Rankin and Miss Rebecca Nelson. After a very pleasant social hour, the Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hilton July 22.

## For Sale

Motor Cycles and Motor Boats, 1913 model, at bargain prices; all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in used motor cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamps for reply. Address, Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

## Blackberries Ripening

My blackberries are ripening and will be ready to pick next week. Please let me know when you wish to pick. Mrs. Mahurin farm.

E. C. SMITH.

## Administrator's Sale

Am closing out the implement stock of Moberly Bros. and will sell \$82.50 John Deere iron clad wagons for \$70. They must go at once.

J. W. MOBERLY,  
Administrator.

The piano pupils of Miss Kathryn Harter gave a delightful recital at the home of Mrs. V. E. Harter Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-nine numbers on the program—all good ones. Miss Harter is not only a musician of great ability, of whom all Laclede is proud, but she is also a most successful teacher, and those who are so fortunate as to be her pupils are to be congratulated indeed.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

### Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Dressing saccques ready to wear, 15 cents at "The Klarow."—Adv.

Miss Christina Johnson is visiting Miss Eva Andrews near Sumner.

Attorney C. C. Bigger was at Meadville on legal business Monday.

George Bemrose from east of Forker was in Laclede on business Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Dye returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Huntsville.

Miss Elletta Dougherty visited friends in Chillicothe the latter part of last week.

Miss Amy Stufflebean visited relatives at Bear Branch from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Van Zandt of Berry, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Weaver, and family.

Raymond Maddox and Miss Viola Fetty were guests of Miss Mable Hamilton last Friday.

Miss Grace Williams of Linneus was the guest of Miss Bertha Libby the latter part of last week.

Irwin Will left Wednesday to spend a month at his home at Bethel before entering school.

Miss Frances Denbo left Saturday night for an extended visit with relatives at Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Maybee of Kansas City have been guests of relatives in Laclede the past week.

John C. Brown left Tuesday night to spend his vacation at Atlantic City and the White Mountains.

F. F. Pratt and J. E. Welsh were at Browning and Purdin on insurance business the first of the week.

J. W. Moberly & Co. are in the market for your grain again this year. Get their prices before you sell.—Adv.

Misses Beatrice and Kathleen Brott of Brookfield were guests of Miss Vivian Caywood from Friday to Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Marceline was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler and son Wilford have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft, the past week.

R. D. Thompson and family of near Meadville were guests of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Thompson, and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Van Valkenburg came down from Trenton Monday for a visit with friends, guest of Miss Esther Rowland.

Paul S. Lomax came up from Columbia and spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Mrs. Anna Walters, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax, left Saturday for her home at Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Wm. Marx and daughter, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, returned to their home at Chicago Saturday night.

J. N. Wilson spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, Miss Grace, at Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Wilson has improved in health since going to the springs and expects to remain there until September.